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SUBJECT:SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION: COOPERATIVE RESEARCH PROGRAM

1. AT MAY 16 MEETING OF S&T COMMITTEE, SPANISH SIDE ASKED FOR U.S. COOPERATION IN DEVELOPING CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF COOPERATIVE RESEARCH ACTIVITIES. ASST. SEC. MINK RESPONDED THAT U.S. SIDE WOULD PREPARE OUTLINE OF SUCH CRITERIA FOR DISCUSSION.

2. FOLLOWING IS U.S. PROPOSED OUTLINE OF CRITERIA FOR COOPERATIVE RESEARCH ACTIVITIES. THIS OUTLINE SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO SPANISH FOR REVIEW AND POSSIBLE APPROVAL.

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---A. PROJECTS SHOULD BE IN A FIELD OF ACTIVITY CITED IN SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENT NO. 3 OR IN A FIELD OF ACTIVITY SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED BY BOTH SIDES.

---B. PROJECTS SHOULD BE OF MUTUAL BENEFIT.

---C. PROPOSALS TO CONTINUE PROJECTS INITIATED UNDER THE

1970 AGREEMENT WHICH HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN VIEW OF BOTH SIDES SHOULD HAVE PRIORITY CONSIDERATION OVER NEW PROJECTS.

--D. PROJECTS INVOLVING NON-GOVERNMENTAL COOPERATORS SHOULD BE CAPABLE OF BEING ADMINISTERED BY AGENCIES OF BOTH GOVERNMENTS.

--E. PROJECTS INVOLVING EXCESSIVE EQUIPMENT PROCUREMENT AS COMPARED TO SCIENTIFIC OR TECHNOLOGICAL EXPERTISE SHOULD BE AVOIDED.

--F. PROJECTS INVOLVING APPLIED RESEARCH RELATING TO SPECIFIC PROBLEM AREAS SHOULD HAVE PRIORITY OVER THOSE DEVOTED TO BASIC RESEARCH ONLY.

--G. PROJECTS SHOULD INCLUDE JOINT PARTICIPATION BY BOTH U.S. AND SPANISH SCIENTISTS AND/OR ENGINEERS IN PROJECT DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION.

--H. PROJECTS IN THE AMOUNT OF LESS THAN \$100,000 WOULD BE CONSIDERED ONLY AFTER COMPLETION OF AWARDS FOR PROJECTS MEETING THE CRITERIA GIVEN ABOVE.

3. DEPARTMENT IS INFORMED THAT SPANISH ARE MAKING PROGRESS IN SELECTING COOPERATIVE RESEARCH ACTIVITIES, FOR WHICH PROPOSALS WERE RECEIVED, FOR SUBMISSION TO U.S. SIDE FOR CONSIDERATION. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD WITH INTEREST TO THE RESULTS OF THEIR DELIBERATIONS. VANCE

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